

George Washington Lesson Answer Key

George Washington's Life

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George Washington was an important leader in American history.

He was our first **president**.

He is the “**Father** of Our **Country**.”

Every **February**, we remember George Washington on Presidents’ Day.

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Washington was born in **Virginia** in **1732**.

He was a farmer in Virginia.

His farm was called Mount **Vernon**.

Many people come to Mount Vernon every year.

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Washington wanted **independence** from Great Britain.

He was a **general** in the Revolutionary War.

He fought with the colonists against the British.

The colonists did not want high **taxes**.

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In **1787**, Washington and other leaders signed the **Constitution**.

In **1789**, he became the first president of the **United States**.

He was president from **1789** to **1797**.

After that, he returned to Mount Vernon to live.

In **1799**, Washington got sick and died.

We Honor George Washington

We remember and honor George Washington in many ways.

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The name **George Washington** is very famous and popular.

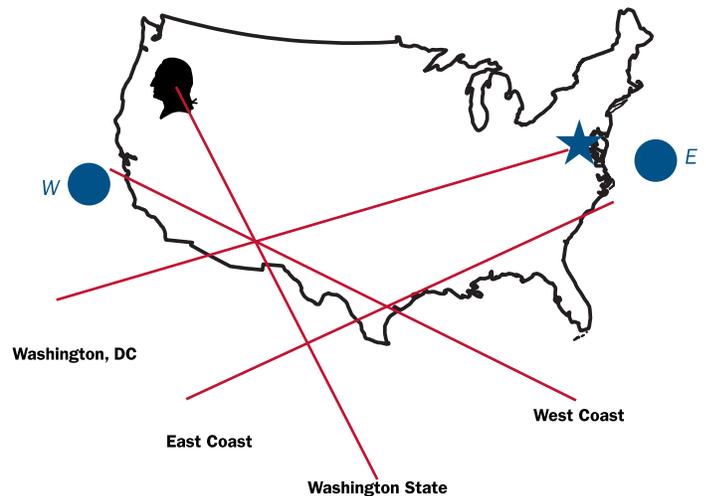
Universities and roads have his name.

Airports and hospitals have his name.

What are other examples? _____

On the **East Coast**, our nation’s capital was named **Washington**, DC, in **1800**.

On the **West Coast**, a new state was named **Washington** in **1889**.



Read the words.

Find the matching symbol.

Connect the word and the symbol.

We see George Washington every day.

His picture is everywhere.

Look at a \$1 bill. Look at a \$5 bill.

Look at a \$10 bill. Look at a \$20 bill.

1. What money shows George Washington's face?

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$20

2. Write Washington's name on this paper money.



Look at one penny (1¢). Look at one nickel (5¢).

Look at one dime (10¢). Look at one quarter (25¢).

Put the coins on the circle where they belong.

1. What coin shows George Washington's face?

1¢ 5¢ 10¢ 25¢

2. Write the value and presidents' names.



Lincoln



Jefferson



Roosevelt



Washington

Point out that there are two different Presidents named "Roosevelt."

1—Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909) is on Mount Rushmore.

2—Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933–1945) is on the 10¢ coin.

one dollar bill = \$1

one dollar bill \$ 1

one quarter = 25 cents

one quarter 25 cents

George Washington—Special Places

The Washington Monument honors our first president.

The monument is in Washington, DC.

The monument was started in 1848.

The monument was finished in 1884.

It has 897 steps inside and 50 flags outside.

You can go to the top of the monument.

You can see everything in Washington, DC.

Many people come to the Washington Monument every year.

In South Dakota, many people come to Mount Rushmore every year.

Mount Rushmore honors George Washington.

George Washington's face is on the mountain.

Three other presidents are on the mountain.

The presidents' faces are very big.

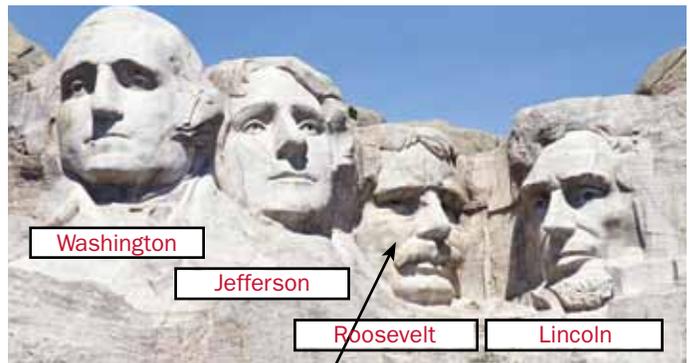
Washington's nose is 20 feet high.

Where is George Washington?

Write his name under his face.

Who are the other presidents?

Write the other presidents' names.



Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909)

George Washington—Yes or No?

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Read the sentence. Circle YES or NO. If you circle NO, correct the sentence.

Note to teachers: The answer to every item is NO. Each sentence must be corrected. Below are suggested changes. Accept any reasonable answers. Encourage the students to come up with as many possible answers as they can.

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| 1. | George Washington was our second president.
George Washington was our first president.
John Adams was our second president. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 2. | George Washington was the “Father of Our State.”
George Washington was the “Father of Our Country .” | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 3. | George Washington was our first king.
George Washington was not our first king.
The U.S. does not have a king. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 4. | The capital of Mexico is Washington, DC.
The capital of Mexico is Mexico City .
The capital of the U.S. is Washington, D.C. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 5. | George Washington is honored on Valentine’s Day.
George Washington is honored on Presidents’ Day . | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 6. | Washington State is on the East Coast of the U.S.
Washington State is on the West Coast of the U.S.
Washington, DC, is on the East Coast of the U.S. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 7. | George Washington’s birthday is in January.
George Washington’s birthday is in February . | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 8. | George Washington’s face is on the \$5 bill.
George Washington’s face is on the \$1 bill.
Abraham Lincoln’s face is on the \$5 bill. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 9. | George Washington was a general in the Vietnam War.
George Washington was a general in the Revolutionary War . | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 10. | George Washington was an important movie star.
George Washington was not a movie star.
George Washington was an important farmer/statesman/general/president/leader . | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 11. | George Washington’s face is on the 1¢ coin.
George Washington’s face is on the 25¢ coin (quarter) .
Abraham Lincoln’s face is on the 1¢ coin. | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 12. | George Washington lived in Washington State.
George Washington did not live in Washington State.
George Washington lived in Virginia at Mount Vernon . | YES | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |

Write the name George Washington

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George
Washington

Copy these sentences.

We remember George Washington on Presidents' Day.

We remember **George** **Washington** on Presidents' Day.

We remember **George** **Washington** on **Presidents' Day**.

We remember George Washington on Presidents' Day.

Write the word President

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President

Copy these sentences.

Insert the current president's name.

Barack Obama is President of the United States.

Barack Obama is **President** of the United States.

Barack Obama is **President of the** United States.

Barack Obama is **President of the United States**.

Write the word President

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Father

Write the word Country

Country

Copy these words.

Father of Our Country.

Father of Our **Country**

Father of **Our Country**

Father of Our Country